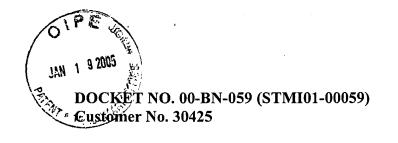
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

The shortened statutory period for reply expired on December 16, 2004. The Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The shortened statutory period for reply now expires on January 16, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.